

SPRING INTO SUMMER

REGISTER NOW FOR THE ACTIVE GOLDEN PLAINS SPRING INTO SUMMER PROGRAM

There is still time to register for the final few weeks of Active Golden Plains Spring into Summer program with the timetable set to conclude on Friday 21 October.

The remaining Spring into Summer timetable features over 100 different activities delivered across the Shire by experienced local health, fitness and sports professionals.

Featured on the timetable are a range of group fitness activities including the Summer Sweat Challenge in Inverleigh, Group Fitness Sessions in Sutherlands Creek, Move with Confidence Spring Starter Program at Burn Fit 247 in Bannockburn and Genki Fit at the Woody Yaloak Recreation Centre.

There are also a range of options suitable for the senior community such as Tai Chi

in Bannockburn and Teesdale, Steady Feet in Meredith, Older Adults Fitness Class in Inverleigh, the Bannockburn Seniors Exercise Group at the Bannockburn Cultural Centre and walking groups across the Shire in Rokewood, Berringa, Dereel, Inverleigh and Bannockburn.

A number of activities are also on offer for children after school including karate, mixed netball, cricket, tennis and social badminton, along with events during the day for the younger kids and parents including casual gym sessions for pre-school children and mums and bubs fitness classes at the Bannockburn YMCA.

To view the full timetable and to register, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/activegoldenplains.

For more information contact Council's Recreation and Development team at recreation@gplains.vic.gov.au or 5220 7111.

Get Online at the Digital Hub

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To celebrate Get Online Week, Council will hold a free 'Saving Family Stories' workshop on Friday 21 October from 10.30am to 12pm at the Digital Hub at The Well, 19 Heales Street, Smythesdale.

The workshop will teach participants how they can digitise their family pictorial stories with a scanner and conversion software kit.

Register at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/events.

WANTED: STATE ELECTION COMMITMENTS

With the State Election in November 2022, Golden Plains Shire Council is advocating for bi-partisan commitments for valuable community infrastructure and important services across the Shire.

The new electorate boundaries released in 2021 will see Golden Plains Shire represented in the next Victorian Parliament by the Members for Ripon, Geelong and the new seat of Eureka.

Communities in the Shire's north including Linton, Scarsdale, Smythesdale, Haddon, Ross Creek and Napoleons will move out of the abolished seat of Buninyong into the District of Ripon. While the south-eastern growth area around Bannockburn, Russells Bridge and Gheringhap will sit in the District of Geelong after shifting out of the District of Polwarth.

The remainder of the Shire which is currently split between the seats of Buninyong and Polwarth will now be joined together in the new District of Eureka.

Mayor Cr Gavin Gamble, CEO Eric Braslis and Golden Plains Shire Councillors have recently met with Michaela Settle MP, Member for Buninyong, Christine Couzens MP, Member for Geelong, and Louise Staley MP, Member for Ripon, as well as election candidates including Martha Haylett, Labor candidate for Ripon.

We've been talking about Golden Plains and the projects and services that need funding and support in our many communities. We have a list of great community infrastructure projects that are ready to go and valuable services that require greater investment—and we are actively seeking government commitments to deliver these initiatives for the people of Golden Plains.

With 56 communities in Golden Plains Shire, funding won't reach all the corners of the municipality, but every dollar of Federal and State Government investment that's secured saves money in Council's budget. This allows more money to be directed to improving roads and delivering works in smaller townships that don't get election commitments.

Over the coming weeks, we'll be sharing more about the priority projects that are top of the advocacy list for the State Election. And every commitment secured will be reported back to our residents to help voters make a decision on election day.

To stay up-to-date with State Election promises in Golden Plains, read Council News in the *Golden Plains Times* and Council's website or follow Golden Plains Shire Council on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram.

